

URL'S FOR ACCREDITING AGENCIES/BODIES OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

The following are some links to agencies/bodies responsible for the quality of the teaching profession via accreditation of teacher education programs and/or certification/registration of teachers.

General Teaching Council for Scotland <http://www.gtcs.org.uk/>

General Teaching Council for Wales <http://www.gtcw.org.uk/welcome.html>

General Teaching Council for England <http://www.gtce.org.uk/homepage.asp>

Teacher Training Agency (TTA) <http://www.tta.gov.uk>

Board of Teacher Registration - Queensland <http://www.btr.qld.edu.au/>

Victorian Institute of Teachers <http://www.vit.vic.edu.au/VIT/>

Tasmanian Teachers Registration Board <http://www.trb.tas.gov.au>

Teachers Registration Board of South Australia <http://www.trb.sa.edu.au/>

The Western Australian College of Teaching

<http://www.collegeofteaching.wa.edu.au/>

New Zealand Teachers Council <http://www.teacherscouncil.govt.nz/>

Ontario College of Teachers <http://www.oct.ca/>

OECD

http://www.oecd.org/topic/0,2686,en_2649_34521_1_1_1_1_37455,00.html

and their large project which has been going for a number of years

around Attracting, Developing and Retaining Effective Teachers. see

http://www.oecd.org/document/9/0,2340,en_2649_34521_11969545_1_1_1_37455,00.html